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From: greenlatinos@googlegroups.com
Sent: Mon 10/31/2016 7:24:52 PM
Subject: [GreenLatinos] Fwd: [Leadership Conference1] PLEASE CIRCULATE: IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE NEEDED IN SUPPORT OF STANDING ROCK

Please read and forward to anyone who may be able to help.

Adrianna

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jacqueline Pata [mailto:jpata@ncai.org]
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2016 6:32 PM
Subject: PLEASE CIRCULATE: IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE NEEDED IN SUPPORT OF STANDING ROCK
Importance: High

Dear LCCHR Colleagues,

I am writing with an update and an urgent plea for help. As you may have seen in the news over the past 24-48 hours, the conflict in North Dakota over the Dakota Access Pipeline has escalated rapidly. NCAI is reaching out to you on behalf of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe to ask for your immediate assistance. The Tribe desperately needs:

(1) lawyers with civil rights expertise to provide pro bono legal assistance to the hundreds of protectors who have been arrested over the past week to help please contact: standingrocklegalconnect@gmail.com or call or text (701) 409-0550. See attached legal flyer; and

(2) monitors on the ground who can observe the conflict and ensure that the civil rights of protectors who are peacefully exercising their First Amendment rights are not violated by law enforcement.

If you are able to provide the tribe with such assistance or know who can, please contact

NCAI Executive Director Jacqueline Pata at jpata@ncai.org.

In addition, the Tribe is requesting calls to the Obama Administration asking it to:

- direct the Department of Justice to send observers to safeguard the protectors' safety and their First Amendment rights.

Contact:

Attorney General Loretta Lynch

United States Department of Justice

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20530

Tracy.Toulou2@usdoj.gov

- direct the Army Corps to immediately issue an order to stop work on additional construction within a mile between Highway 1806 and the Missouri River to help reduce tensions until the Corps finalizes its decision regarding the Lake Oahe easement.

Contact:

Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of Army (Civil Works)

108 Army Pentagon

Washington, DC 20310

joellen.darcy@us.army.mil

(703) 697-8986

And to the Governor to:

➤ call North Dakota Governor Jack Dalrymple to remove the National Guard. It's an inappropriate use of the United States military to interfere with a peaceful exercise of the First Amendment.

Contact:

Governor Jack Dalrymple & Lt. Governor Drew Wrigley

Office of Governor State of North Dakota

600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505-0100

governor@state.nd.us or <http://www.governor.nd.gov/contact-us>

(701) 328-2200

Also attached is NCAI's letter to Attorney General Lynch, sent today.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jackie

Jacqueline Pata

Executive Director

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